Quotation Request //

US Government Printing Office

Columbus Regional Office 1335 Dublin Rd., Suite 112-B Columbus OH 43215-7034

JACKET:541-038

Quotations are Due By:

(Eastern Time)11:00 AM on 04/30/2009

Submit Fax Quotes to:(614) 488-4577

Contractors must provide mandatory taxpayer information before GPO makes payment.

Please see special notice on http://contractorconnect.gpo.gov/.

TITLE: REPRINT Ag HANDBOOK no. 678, DEFECTS IN HARDWOOD TIMBER

QUANTITY: 1000 handbooks.

Quotes MUST be received by above date and time, late quotes will not be considered.

GPO Publication 310.2, GPO Contract Terms, Contract Clause 5. Disputes, is hereby replaced with the June 2008 clause found at www.gpo.gov/printforms/pdf/contractdisputes.pdf. This June 2008 clause also cancels and supersedes any other disputes language currently included in existing contractual actions.

TRIM SIZE: 8-3/8" x 10-7/8"

PAGES: 92 pages + wraparound cover.

SCHEDULE:

Furnished Material will be available for pickup by 04/30/2009

Deliver complete (to arrive at destination) by 05/20/2009

F.O.B. destination

QUALITY LEVEL: 3 Quality Assurance Through Attributes (GPO PUB 310.1, effective May 1979 (Rev. 8-02)) applies.

DESCRIPTION:

Government furnished sample was printed red on all 4 covers, this reprint will be black only throughout. Covers to be reversed type, background in white with text and graphics in black ink. Text prints numerous detailed halftones throughout, some pages with multiple halftones. Some halftones may require individual hi-resolution scans and/or strip-in of the original photo pending review of pre-production samples. High quality halftones are of great importance to the purpose of the handbook.

MATERIAL FURNISHED: Contractor to pickup at GPO. Sample handbook from previous printing in 2000 is the only copy available, okay to break binding, all pages to be returned in good condition. No digital files or camera copy available.

PAPER: * Must be in accordance with JCP Paper Specification Standards in effect on date of this order Cover: JCP Code* L11, No. 1 Coated Cover, Gloss-Finish, Basis Size: 20" X 26" Basis Weight 80 Text: JCP Code* A181, No. 1 Coated Text, Gloss-Finish, Basis Size: 25" X 38" Basis Weight 70

COLOR OF INK:

Black

PRINT PAGE: Head to Head **MARGINS:** Follow Copy Sample.

PROOFS: PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLE REQUIRED.

The sample requirement for this contract is not less than 2 printed samples. Each sample must be constructed as specified using the form, ink, equipment, binding, and methods of production which will be used in producing the finished product. Paper used for samples must be of the size, kind, and quality the contractor will furnish. Samples will be inspected for halftone and print quality from the government-furnished sample and must comply with the specifications as to kind and quality of materials,

quality of reproduction, and satisfactory processing on the machine indicated.

Prior to the commencement of production of the contract production quantity, the contractor shall submit 2 samples to the address indicated under Distribution.

The package must be marked PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLES DO NOT DELAY; and must include the GPO jacket #, dept. req # & form title.

The samples must arrive not later than May 6, 2009, to allow Government testing of the samples and production and shipment of the final product. The Government will approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove the samples within 3 workdays of the receipt thereof. Approval or conditional approval shall not relieve the contractor from complying with the specifications and all other terms and conditions of the contract. A conditional approval shall state any further action required by the contractor. A notice of disapproval shall state the reasons therefor.

If the samples are disapproved by the Government, the Government at its option may require the contractor to submit additional samples for inspection and test, in the time and under the terms and conditions specified in the notice of rejection. Such additional samples shall be furnished, and necessary changes made, at no additional cost to the Government, and with no extension in the shipping schedule. The Government will require the time specified above to inspect and test any additional samples required.

In the event the samples are disapproved by the Government, the contractor shall be deemed to have failed to make delivery within the meaning of the default clause in which event this contract shall be subject to termination for default, provided however, that the failure of the Government to terminate the contract for default in such event shall not relieve the contractor of the responsibility to deliver the contract quantities in accordance with the shipping schedule.

In the event the Government fails to approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove the samples within the time specified, the Contracting Officer shall automatically extend the shipping schedule in accordance with article 12 Notice of Compliance with Schedules of contract clauses in GPO Contract Terms (Pub. 310.2, effective December 1, 1987 (Rev. 5-99)).

Manufacture of the final product prior to approval of the sample submitted is at the contractor's risk. Samples will not be returned to the contractor. All costs, including the costs of all samples shall be included in the contract price for the production quantity. All samples shall be manufactured at the facilities in which the contract production quantities are to be manufactured.

BINDING:

Saddle stitch in 2 places on left inch side.

Trim 3 sides.

Paper Covers: Wrap around. Trim flush, Stitched on, Grain must run parallel to spine.

PACKING:

Pack NTE 30 lbs. per shipping container.

DISTRIBUTION:

INSIDE DELIVERY REQUIRED

PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLE to: Rhonda Cobourn, US Forest Service, 359 Main Rd., Delaware, OH

43015. Contractor to return the original sample handbook plus a CD-R/DVD with the final production/press quality files (for probable reprinting in the future) to this address in a separate package.

1,000 handbooks to same address above, Attn: Theresa Schultz (740-368-0120) Publications.

QUALITY ASSURANCE LEVELS AND STANDARDS: The following levels and standards shall apply to these specifications:

Inspection Levels (from ANSI/ASQC Z1.4):

- (a) Non-destructive Tests -- General Inspection Level I.
- (b) Destructive Tests -- Special Inspection Level S-2.

Specified Standards-- The specified standards for the attributes requiring them shall be:

ATTRIBUTE

SPECIFIED STANDARD

P-7. Type Quality and Uniformity

Approved Preproduction Sample

P-8. Halftone Match (Single and Double Impression)

Approved Preproduction Sample